NNPA Meets Japanese Officials at "The Black Summit & Job Workshop" by Chester A. Higgins, Sr. NNPA News Editor

Washingotn, D.C. — In a noteworthy development, the Japanese Embassy with several Japanese officials recently, NNPA News Editor Chester A. Higgins, Sr., detailed a number of initiatives Japanese business and political officials have taken in the last few years to make amends for the past. He said the Japanese expressed against Blacks in the past two years. Among these activities, he said, was the Saito Company, manufacturer of the Japanese line known as "Takara," was wool of its budget in children's clothing in order to restrict one of the companies branch. This firm manufactured the Black dolls which were widely as stereotypical racist caricature of Blacks. In 1986, the company’s decision to stop manufacturing and selling the offensive items caused it to incur $1.5 million in losses. He also detailed a number of initiatives Japan did or are doing to improve relations with other things Japanese did or are doing to improve relations with other countries.

The meeting was held to discuss the Japanese Embassy on Mississippi Ave., N.W., an attractive modern structure, it radiates rooms of an unusual ait, low key, looks over the wide beauty expanses of parks in the park. Of the one hundred employees, NNPA noted none of was Black. When telephoned Mr. Takano said simply: "I had one, but she quit". Outside, at the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Takano picked carried signs. They were protesting that the Japanese reaped a number of complaints with the American community. According to a number of officials of the Japanese Embassy in Chicago, they have a special line for the community. "Please don't patronize JABC, or the JABC Hotel," they pleaded. Both Mr. Takano and Mr. Imai insisted on open communications channels with the NNPA. A meeting between Col. Davis and Ambassador Matsumatsu is also anticipated. In the meantime, however, remember during this holiday season, don't buy Japanese! Be sure to buy in America!

1988 Lou Rawls Parade Of Stars Telethon "Features Celebrities In Sale Of Education Television" by Chester A. Higgins, Sr. NNPA News Editor

As a backdrop to the joy and memories of the holiday season many of the nation's top celebrities will participate in a telethon to raise revenue for education on the 1988 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon. The holiday television spectacular will air nationwide on Saturday, December 3, 1988 for the benefit of the National Urban League (UNCL).

The telethon was both as the biggest holiday special on television, the "Parade of Stars" boasts a star-studded line-up of the most important artists. Among the celebrities who will participate this year are Harry Belafonte, Whitney Houston, Al Jarreau, Bill Cosby, Charles, Melba Moore, Melba Moore, Nei Sledman, New Edition, Loleatta Hollow, Isley Brothers, Freddie Jackson, Beverly Bonds, Helen Reddy, Bobbie, Cesar and many other stars.

Mark Seay Awarded Highest Commendation For Saving A Child's Life

The board of San Bernardino City Unified School District has authorized the Certificate of Merit Award for Community Service to San Bernardino High graduate, Mark Seay, for saving a girl’s life. Mark was a former student to do so. The incident happened in Long Beach, where the young man is attending Long Beach High School.

The board that program will be held at Park Ave., Baptist Church, Rev. Campbell, Pastor. Elecified officials Superinten­antor National Younglove and Melba Dollar will join LCR Chorale Directors, Dr. Rosemary Sharer and others for that ser­tion at (714) 682-6070 / 889-0506.

Mark Seay

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Other stars pitching in as co­...
Dear Editor,

This letter is to thank you for the leads you gave us in your recent Special Edition (Drug Abuse and Election Special) with deep appreciation of the work, quality of product and significance to the youth.

These projects exemplify the breadth of our members' talent and their determination.

Dear Editor:

This letter is to thank you for all your help in the fight for Black Representation. In spite of all our hard work, we did not win our election this time around; yet, neither did we lose those votes from citizens who are concerned about the problems confronting our community.

Let us all work to help our fellow citizens join the ranks of America one again. Remember, my friends, there are still other elections to be held, and we must do better off now than we, or our ancestors, have done.

The outstanding administration is serving our grand children who will be trying to pull off. Let us start working toward the leadership for America's future.

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Attention Black Businesses!!

If you are a Black Business or if you know of a Black Business in the Island Empire, please let us know.

Carol A. Banks

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Letters To The Editor

Wake Up! Remember Ted Banks

Complete news and all the news plus, comprehensive research. Sometimes my mind gets mixed up with my fingers and before I know it the words just seem to jump on the page.

Dear Editor,

Just when I think I'm through with my writing, letters, something pops up and drives me back to my old Smith Corona. So here I sit hitting and pecking like I've done for years.

Before I start I'd like to ask the readers to do me a little favor. When you write a letter, just think, "What would I like to see the editor say about this?"

Then. Did you get my attention? Something's got to get you to snap out of your daze because those long laments of a bunch of dozing off and letting the world know that Apartheid is, indeed, not going away. By the way, is there anyone out there who is really taking a stand, because by the way, if we all have to do is sit down and have a good, solid, strong, black, militant site right up by the so-called Patterns and Practices

Perhaps I've missed something, but have our leaders met with us so far? Should they? Is there someone there? Anywhere that we can put together and talk about what's happening? Can we do something, in a constructive way, to make the world know that Apartheid is alive and well and going to happen in the first place? I think it's time we talk about Ted Banks' new, one of the few black leaders who have gone to church, and perhaps we could ask him to talk about the matter?

The news is everywhere, but what will it do for our future? I know that Ted Banks has lost his job because of his actions and beliefs. We have the chance to make a difference. Let's be vigilant. Let's be active.

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Congresswoman Cardiss Collins Introduces Hospital Closing Resolution

Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-Ill.) introduced a resolution expressing the sense of the House that hospitals should provide a 90-day closing notice to the public. The Hospital Closing Bill calls for hospitals to give the same notification before terminating major services such as maternity wards, intensive care and cancer care units. This would allow the community, which serves to find an alternative source of health care.

"In the last few years, we have witnessed the crisis of uninsured, immediate and unexpected hospital closings. In Chicago alone, at least fourteen health care providers have closed their doors in the past two-and-a-half years," she stated.

San Bernardino Police Cite Seven Stores For Alcoholic Beverage Violations

Four officers from Community Service Areas "A" and "C" with the assistance of two police explorers, ages 17 and 18, conducted undercover investigations concerning the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages to minors on November 12, 1988.

The investigation was the final day of a two-day operation prompted by complaints from citizens and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents. Of the dozen raids, Beth Mallikow, Charles Greer and Jerry Valdivia conducted the one-day operation, contacting forty businesses. Seven clerks at various locations sold beer to the police explorers who obviously looked like minors and carried identification that showed they were minors, said Lieutenant Robert Curtis.

Violators could face a 30-day suspension of their liquor licenses and a fine of $100 to $1,000.

Cited in the November 12th operation were: W.C.'s Jug and Jigger, 1411 W. Highland; Alta Dena Dairy, 1602 W. Highland; Hyund ai Market, 1735 S. Waterman; "K" Street Market, 156 S. "K" Street, and L-SAB-M Liquor, 1402 S. "E" Street.

TO SAVE MONEY!

How does your husband or wife love you? Or even if you should make business changes.

Questions concerning your life, such as relationships, business, dream analysis or love, as relationships, business, dream analysis or love.

J.K.

Dear J.K.: There is now a genetic test to determine individual identity.

DNA fingerprinting allows

Dear Dr. Levister: I understand there is another way to identify an individual other than fingerprints. What is it?

K.T.

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Black Voice News

President James A. White,

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Bruce Curry Named Outstanding Young Man of America

Bruce Hamilton Curry, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1988. Curry is a 1977 graduate of Ensworth High School and is a student at the University of California, Berkeley.

Attend Mexican President's Inauguration

In a growing national network of Latino organizations and leaders, we feel honored to have been invited to the inauguration of President Salinas de Gortari. Tony Benilla concluded, "if everything goes well, it is the overall winner, five students were named winners in the following divisions: K-3 Melissa Soto, Jefferson Elementary School; 4-6 Dominique Lewis, California School for the Deaf, Riverside. The six winners will each receive a $30.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

Longfellow Elementary School Student Named Winner

Men Who Cook

Men Who Cook fundraiser will go to OIC’s Training Program. Proceeds from the “Men Who Cook” fundraiser will go to OIC’s Training Program. Proceeds from the “Men Who Cook” fundraiser will go to OIC’s Training Program. Proceeds from the "Men Who Cook" fundraiser will go to OIC’s Training Program.

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Community News

Youth Society and Local Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta To Hold Teen Workshop

On December 3, 1988 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the 16th Street Seventh Day Adventist Church (located on the corner of 16th Street and Medical Center Drive) the Seventh Day Adventist Youth Society and the San Bernardino/Riverside Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present a workshop on teen issues. Current information will be provided to youths and the Island Em-

Riverside County Pageant Seeks Contestants

Contestants are being sought for the Miss Riverside County Scholarship Pageant, an official preliminary of the Miss California/Miss America Pageant, according to Jan Bens, Executive Director of the local Pageant. Young women between the ages of 17 and 26, with outstanding talents are encouraged to compete for the scholarships being awarded. The Pageant is open to women living in Riverside County and its surrounding communities, or who are high school graduates (or seniors in high school) and attend college. December 5 is the last date applications will be accepted for the preliminary judging which will occur the second week of December. There will be a total of twelve semi-finalists will be selected to compete for the title, "Miss Riverside County," at Landis Auditorium, the evening of March 26.

In addition to contestants, Pagant Officers are seeking committee people to work in areas of wardrobe, productions, program book, among other responsibilities. Women and individuals interested in sponsoring scholarships or expenses are also needed.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by writing the Miss Riverside County Scholarship Pagant at: P.O. Box 388-128, Moreno Valley, Calif, 92373, or by calling Beeman (714) 242-0519 or Dr. Lisae Harris, President of the Pagant (714) 242-8428.

Loveland To Host "Create A Craft Day"

The Women's Ministry of Loveland Church in Fontana is hosting a "Create a Craft Day" on Saturday, December 10, 1988, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Loveland Chapel. Classes will be held offering instruction in making useful and original Christmas and all-occasion gifts at a low cost. There will be an $8 fee for materials and refreshments for most classes. Enrollment in the classes is limited and registration ends December 4, so interested persons are urged to sign up soon.

For further information on classes or registration procedures, please call the church office at 829-0777 and ask for Angie Curtis. Loveland Church is located at Baseline and Sierra Ave. in Fontana.

Host New Years Eve Gala Dance

The local chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Omega Phi Phi Fraternity are hard at work planning for their annual New Year's Eve Dance. This year's event will include a live band and a midnight balloon drop. This dance is the first of many fundraising efforts by these two public service organizations to raise money for their scholarships for area youths. Celebrating this year's joint effort is Royalelnt Bowman, member of the San Bernardino/Riverside area alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and Maurita Reborov of Omega Phi Phi Fraternity Inc. For additional information or tickets please call any member of both organizations.

Moreno Valley News

Continued from last week...

It would be productive if we would develop an after school recreation program in cooperation with the city recreation department. This would be a means of providing after school care for our students and provide employment opportunities for our high school students as coaches, managers, and playground leaders. It would be a win for both the service clubs, Moreno Valley School Board and Local Service Clubs could work together and make Moreno Valley a "model for America."

We must provide a valuable program throughout our city as a means of encouraging our young people to have higher self-esteem, respect for others and moral awareness. We must not destroy ourselves or

By Charles LeBetteer train our youth to destroy themselves by teaching them to play the "get even game." Now is the only time we can create an environment that will respect and love each other now. Our goal is to replace the four letter words, hate and envy with the four letter words love and care. "Do not hurt others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful." Buddha.

The Grant Society Sponsors "Phantom Ball"

If holiday shopping has been particularly stressful, it's back and relax. The Grant Society is sponsoring a "Phantom Ball" to raise money for a scholarship fund for deserving students. The "Phantom Ball" is a non-event, you never leave the confines of your home. You are simply at back, relax, and listen. All the entertainment and door prizes are real, and extravaganzas without food! Donations to the Ball qualify you for one of many fabulous prizes.

On December 15th from 4 pm to 6 pm radio stations K.LIFE 1340 am will announce lucky winners of gift prizes, including two round-trip trips to Las Vegas!

Anyone interested in participating may call (714) 988-6761 to make a pledge or simply send your tax-deductible contribution to: The Grant Society, 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Suite 19-302, Riverside, CA 92507.

A major component of a strong economy is an educated workforce. For more education is now required for employment than ever before. Without adequate funds rising college costs may soon be out of reach for many people. With this in mind, The Grant Society focuses on providing additional sources of financial aid to springing college students of all ages, including those already in attendance.

Ready The Voice

Make Your New Year's Resolution...Climbing The Career Ladder To Success

Dear Reader,

My name is Margaret L. Friel and I am the Executive Director of the Career Ladder To Success, a non-profit organization that provides career counseling and job placement assistance to young adults. Our mission is to help young adults achieve their career goals by providing them with the necessary tools and resources to succeed in the workforce.

In this article, I will share some tips on how to make your New Year's resolution to climb the career ladder. First, it is important to set realistic goals for yourself. This means identifying the skills and qualifications you need to achieve your career objectives.

Next, it is important to develop a plan to achieve your goals. This may include taking courses or obtaining certifications, networking with professionals in your field, and seeking out opportunities for growth and advancement.

Finally, it is important to stay motivated and persistent in your efforts to climb the career ladder. This may mean seeking out mentorship, attending networking events, and never giving up on your goals, no matter how challenging they may seem.

I hope these tips are helpful in achieving your New Year's resolution to climb the career ladder. Remember, success takes time and effort, but with the right mindset and approach, you can achieve your career dreams.

Sincerely,

Margaret L. Friel
Executive Director, Career Ladder To Success

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The program, featuring the contemporary gospel group SEARCHLIGHT, has collective talents and the G lory of God. You will be transported with their powerful music and the message of hope and love. SEARCHLIGHT is making waves in the gospel music industry, and they are set to bring their dynamic performance to Channel 24 on Sunday, December 12th at 8:00 p.m. Be a part of this remarkable musical journey and experience the transformative power of their music. Don't miss this opportunity to be moved and inspired by their performances. SEARCHLIGHT's unique style is a perfect blend of traditional and contemporary sounds, making them a standout group in the gospel music scene. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and fellowship as we celebrate the talents of SEARCHLIGHT. For more information, please contact lovelandchurch@cal.rr.com or call (714) 684-7017. We look forward to seeing you there!
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